CHAPTER NO. 858

HOUSE BILL NO. 2519

By Representatives Mike Turner, Sherry Jones

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2429

By Senator Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 24, relative to the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
 - (1) Commission members shall receive a per diem payment for each day of attendance at a local firefighting unit pursuant to the provisions of § 4-24-110, or a meeting of the commission pursuant to § 4-24-107, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) per day of attendance.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-105(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
 - (b) A travel and expense allowance, consistent with state travel policy, shall be paid from the member's home to the location of the firefighting unit, or meeting of the commission, and return.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-105, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):
 - (c) The payment of such per diem and travel allowance expense shall be subject to funding being available in the budget of the commission for the fiscal year in which such payments are made.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004

HIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of June 2004

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